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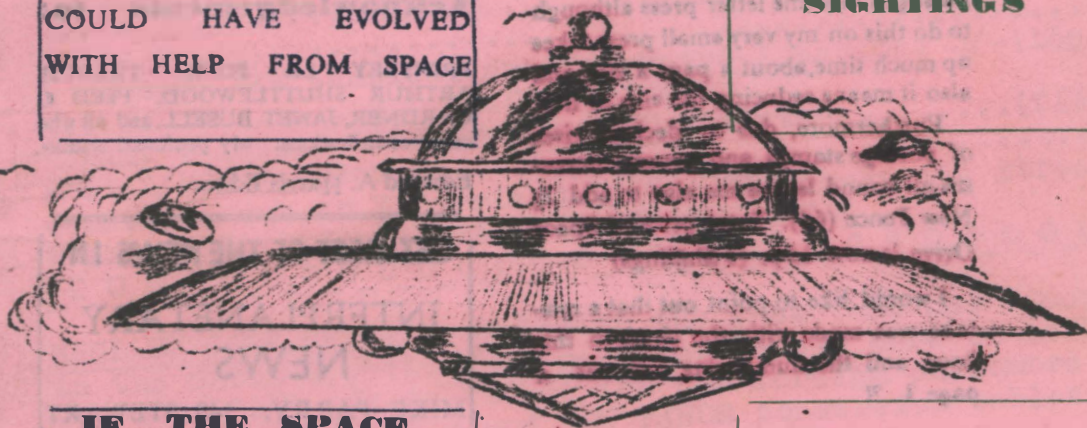
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& SPACE DRIVE

No.6

Time To Grow Up
SHOWING HOW MANKIND
COULD HAVE EVOLVED
WITH HELP FROM SPACE

**U.F.O
SIGHTINGS**



**IF THE SPACE
PHONE RINGS.**

IGNORE IT!

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could be dangerous.

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EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

1971 has so far been a year of drastic changes.

NEW DECIMAL MONEY
RAPID PRICE RISES ETC.

Therefore with all these changes going on it seemed only right that we also make some changes ourselves.

The Great British Postal strike gave me enough time to get Space-Drive arranged in some letter press although to do this on my very small press takes up much time, about a page a day, and also it means reducing the size to this.

Furthermore, due to decimal rises of postage stamps, and general increases all round leaves me also to add 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ New Pence (6d). Total price of Space-Drive is now 15 p. (3 Shillings)

I would like to point out that a mistake was made with the pages in this issue and the numbering left out a page 3...??

Photos

half tone photos are to be added as we progress and with growing circulation. Meanwhile we will still bring you the news and photos, some in color best way we can.

New plans for SPACE-DRIVE to meet the demand for different types of information will be to alternate it thus:

1. First issue: ALL UFO.
2. SECOND COMPREHENSIVE.
3. ALL SPACE & ASTRONOMY.

We are now at the ADDRESS BELOW. ALL CORRESPONDENTS ETC. TO WRITE HERE.

Articles are always welcome but please not longer than 200 words, otherwise it will be serialised.

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GARDNER, JANET BUSELL, and all who made contributions. My profound thanks.

Edward A. Harris Editor.

GET BEST OF THE NEWS IN INTERPLANETARY NEWS

MIKE PARRY, 149 STEWART
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U F O's ARE PART OF OUR WORLD-John Keel!

Conversation between GRAY BARKER and John Keel-SILVER BRIDGE.

For some time now an American investigator named John Keel, has been hotly pursuing the UFO situation for a number of years and the conclusions he came to are as follows:

KEEL: "I am writing a book, which I am tentatively calling OPERATION TROJAN HORSE, but that isn't the real reason I don't reveal everything. If that were the reason, I would tell you everything, because I know you are ethical. Believe me, something fantastic is going on. Something that not even the hardcore UFO buffs are ready to believe. You've been in this crazy business for years and you know that there are many wild and unpublicised aspects of this thing. Things which simply do not support the whole extraterrestrial idea. When I first started digging into this I realised that there were no real 'hard facts' or genuine evidence. The whole extraterrestrial idea was built up by wishful thinkers on speculation and circumstantial evidence. There are hundreds of bits and pieces that just don't fit that idea. Once I understood this, I tried to find a broader concept into which all the pieces COULD be fitted. So I had to literally start from scratch and work out some radical new methods for investigating these things. I've given up all of my other work and have been spending my full time on this. I've been going into debt and it hasn't been easy but it's about time that somebody really attacked this mystery from every angle. But in the meantime, I have to keep a lot of my findings quiet. First of all, not many people are willing to believe it. Secondly, if I reveal some of these things prematurely a lot of crackpots and screwballs will tailor their own stories to fit my findings. I've discovered that there are many small, seemingly insignificant details in stories from all over the world which actually correlate and corroborate each other. I'll be revealing these things in small doses."

Gray Barker: "But if they aren't from outer space, where COULD they be from?" KEEL: "They seem to be enviromental, yet under itelligent control." BARKER: "What do you mean by 'enviromental' though?" KEEL: "I mean they seem to have always been here-they co-exist with us somehow."

(What do the readers think-let us know-editor)

They were searching for a legend. The story of a deadly flower that killed. He only agreed because the price was right - a question of 'I'm only here for the money' he thought.

"One day Kurt you will get your flower and it will destroy you, if of course, the so called curse is true." The stocky German laughed, "Mein Herr - it is only a story - but we will see." Clenton beckoned to the only native bearer in the party.

"Kimda, can you climb that tree and find out where we are?" he asked. Kimba nodded "Sure 3wana" and began to shin up the tree as easily as if it had been a ladder.

More hacking at the undergrowth and they fell into the open clearing.

Amanda passed her hand over her sun browned face. Shading her eyes she watched the young African climb to the top and look in all directions.

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Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

SPACE DRIVE'S TOP 10 OF UFO MAGAZINES

BASED ON PUBLIC OPINION AND
READERS COMMENTS. In brackets

last issue's rating.

OPINIONS ARE WORLD WIDE

1. **SPACELINK (1)**
2. **Flying Saucer Rev.2**
3. **SAUCER NEWS. [3]**
4. **BUFORA Journal..5..**
5. **SAUCERS SPACE & SCIENCE(4)**
6. **COS - MOS (6)**
7. **UFO NACHRICHTEN -9-**
8. **Phenomenes Spatiaux**
9. **SPACE-DRIVE (10)**
10. **INTERPLANETARY NEWS. (8)**

BOOKS

This issue ;

BY BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH

The Sky People 1960
Men Among Mankind 1962
Forgotten Heritage 1964
The Flying Saucer Story 1966
Operation Earth 1969

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AUTHOR OF UFO BOOKS MAY GIVE IT ALL UP

It has been rumoured that well known
writer Arthur Shuttlewood is to give up
his studies into the UFO phenomena,
after his final book on the subject.

This report received from various sources
including UFO NEWS editor
D. Prockter.

MYSTERIOUS RADIO EMISSIONS

In France on 26 July 1967 at 8.05 pm
the film 'Malican pere et fils' was
being shown on the T.V. After ten
minutes running, the picture became
very faint and seemed to become distant
on the screen. It remained visible
however, while the sound disappeared
completely and was replaced by a conversation of 6 to 8 seconds in a foreign language. The voices were very clear, jerky
and metallic. Suddenly all returned back to
normal. CREDIT via Spacelink - Lumieres
Dans La Nuit. Translator D.Sarker.

TIME TO GROW UP



BY BRINSLEY LE POER
TRENCH

(Contact International
Chairman.

It has been said that Mr. Trench was at one time editor of the FlyingSaucer Review.

Several people have asked me whether I think the sky visitors are evangelist missionaries from elsewhere coming here to put us on the 'straight and narrow path.'

My dictionary states that an evangelist is a person who preaches the 4 gospels of the Christian Faith. I would not go so far as to affirm that our sky visitors are here either as evangelists or missionaries. They are not coming here to ram anything down anyone's throat or to force their ideas upon us. The idea would be abhorrent to them.

It is my personal opinion that their long standing interest in us stems from the fact that they 'colonised' us thou-

sands of years ago. When I use the word colonise I do not think they had quite the same idea as we have when we use that word.

Is there any evidence for this starting theory? Yes, there is.

First of all there are legends all over the world telling of sky people coming down to earth and mingling with us mortals. The Maya, Aztecs, Inca people, Etruscans, ancient Egyptians and Greeks, North American Indians, Hawaiians, Scandinavians Japanese, Chinese, Indians and the Irish, all relate similar accounts of sky visitations.

Admittedly, this all stems from mythology, legend and folk-lore, but when so many diverse peoples recount similar tales it is surely significant.

Then there are the famous verses in Genesis. "That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair and they took them wives of all which they chose." (VI.2) And, "There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown." (VI.4)

If the sky people have periodically mated with earth people to hasten mankind's evolution, the brain capacity of sky people must be far superior to that of earth men.

The sky people must have a brain capacity of at least 3,000 c.c. compared with a human's 1,300 c.c. today. A breeding programme between sky people and earlier apemen with about 800 c.c. capacity would have produced the middle-way brain of modern man. If so, the biblical comment that we are made higher than animals and lower than the angels is only too true!

The sky people have ^{re}seeded this planet many, many times during our long history and, from all accounts, are still doing so today, if you accept the Antonio Villas Boas Story, published over many issues of 'Flying Saucer Review' and in the 'Humanoids.' Maybe, their long-range plan is to bring humanity up to a stage nearer their own mental capacity, so that we will be able one day to take our places in a galactic civilisation.

Therefore, as I stated earlier, the visitors have a very great interest in our development. They have been able to inject an idea or two unobtrusively at different times throughout our history without our being actually aware of it. I think it is a cosmic law for them not to interfere unduly in our growth. We have to learn the 'hard way' and as Rex Dutta has so aptly put it 'on our own flat feet'.

However, they have seen so many civilisations on earth wiped out through the errors of humanity and they are now watching us most closely since we have once again reached the cross-roads with a dangerous technology, and not exactly a mature spiritual way of life to go with it.

Either our civilisation will go down ~~once again~~ in a nuclear holocaust-the prophesied Armageddon-or we will eventually enter a golden age and when the planet has been cleansed of all its impurities take our place in a galactic civilisation along with our friends, the sky people.

In the last twenty three years-realising that we had almost reached the point of no return-the visitors sent fleets of spacecraft to earth. These have performed operations in our air space far beyond both the capacities of our aircraft and the knowledge of modern science. As Dr. J. Allen Hynek, pointed out in an excellent article in the 'Christian Science Mirror.' (April 22nd 1970) physical scientists reject UFOs because of those fantastic performances outright "conveniently forgetting that less than a hundred years ago they would also have ruled out categorically the possibility of nuclear energy, television, and space flight."

These demonstrations by the UFOs were done for a very good reason. They have not landed on the White House lawn or in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace. Such a step would have been against cosmic law. However, they have given us visible sightings of their craft and of their amazing capabilities over and over again during the last twenty three years for the benefit of those who have eyes to see them, as well as minds capable of a little reflection.

The visitors have not openly landed during the cycle of this existing civilisation because we have not yet shown that we are ready for them. They have stretched themselves to the limit. However, if after all this we cannot see the light, too bad.

If the sky people were to land openly tomorrow and give us all their knowledge that would be an infringement of cosmic law. We would not have learnt our lessons. They have shown us the way and have sent us teachers throughout the ages. We have not heeded them. During the last two decades they have flown over our planet thousands of times. We (the public) have not heeded them.

Holy books and their teachings are available to mankind. What does mankind do about them? They have not heeded them. Violence reigns supreme in a Godless world.

The point I am trying to put over is that the sky people for thousands of years have tried to awaken humanity from its materialistic dreams but there is a point beyond which they cannot go. They cannot openly land and act as nursemaids! It is up to each and every one of us to show that we have reached the stage of cosmic adulthood. We, ourselves, can awaken to some extent others. I remember the concluding words of my first book "THE SKY PEOPLE"..."You can only go together if each MAN acts as if he went alone."

Why don't we stop waiting for the sky people to come and pull our chestnuts out of the fire? Why must we always be waiting for someone to clean up our ghastly messes?

Let us be a little more self-reliant and use our own inherent spiritual capacities to clean up our own mess. That is the recipe I offer for the quickest way to meet the sky people and to taking our place one day in a galactic civilisation. I am sure they are yearning for us to grow up just that but it is time we showed that humanity is out of the adolescent stage. In short, IT IS TIME WE GREW

(Editor's note: Underlining is ours etc)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR BEFORE THE GREAT POSTAL
STRIKE..and those received after.

NOTE: Due to the length of some mail extracts may only be used.

Dear Mr. Harris. Al. Bender has told his secret. He met people from another world apparently a planet called Kazig. He kept his secret for a number of years, as he was threatened by them to keep quiet until they left earth. They were here in 1945 and left 1960. His book in my opinion, and his claims seem to ring more true than Adamski. From Janet Busell. (Extract 12/10/70)

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Dear Edward, if you can justify your typing, that is a GIANT step forward indeed. The reason why I suggested going in for one column instead of two for your mag; was simply that. Not only is it very difficult to keep narrow columns justified by guesswork (Two columns even worse) but two ragged columns look twice as bad. Still, it looks as if you have solved a major problem. Some of the photos in your last mag (no:4) reproduced well, other were pretty grim. You are the Editor, and that means you should EDIT and chuck out all that will not reproduce. from Roger Tripp. Loughton, England.

Dear Mr. Harris, I received a January issue of Space-Drive from our ex-vice president who lives in Devonport. I like the articles you have in your magazine because of the following reasons. Interesting sightings which are valuable to us. Good articles on astronomy and other sciences. It is interesting to note that you have contacts in Japan, Ceylon etc. I have put you on our free mailing list and hope to hear from you soon. Regards, Jeremy P. Holden. President, Tasmanian UFO Bureau. Australia.

Dear Sirs, Please send a free copy of Space-Drive magazine as advertised in NICAP. ..Mr. Mills.(?)

South Staffs Metaphysical Society.

Dear Sir, Could you please send me a copy of Space-Drive as advertised in Nicap Journal no.3 Hope you find enclosed copies of Perception of interest. Graham Cowell. Editor, PERCEPTION.

LETTERS CONTINUED

7th November 1970..Sydney Australia.

Dear Friend, Your letter with no.4 Space-Drive to hand to-day. Before I got only no.2 of your publication. I certainly remember the I.G.Y. in 1958 with the Trinidad sighting. My connection with astronomy and kindred subjects goes back to 1923 giving since then for my own pleasure and enjoyment talks, speaking in the last 20 years or so to over 100,000 people, 69 talks in 1968, 64 in 1969, over 50 so far this year.. Reciprocating your good wishes for Christmas and 1971 I trust to hear from you when you get round. Yours sincerely, William E.Moser, J.P., FRAS.

UFOIC AUSTRALIA

Dear Sir, I saw an advert in the NICAP Journal for your magazine. I would certainly be very interested to receive a copy. Yours faithfully, N.F.Fletcher.Warks.

Ceylon, 26.11.70

Dear Mr. Harris. Many many thanks for your letter of 12th Sept. together with copies of Space-Drive. No. I did not receive further copies of TOPSIDE since the copy which dealt with that "lump of matter." I enjoyed your Space-Drive and passed it around. Thank you very much. Yes-I fully agree with you that you cannot possibly run magazines for FREE distribution. Nevertheless, I wish to be your international, inter-religious, interracial, inter-communal-cosmopolitan FRIEND..ever onwards..if you so wish of course. Lack of funds etc., makes me curtail my correspondence to the minimum despite the fact that my heart beats a constant Wish to CONTACT all researchers on the TRUTH for the purpose of the PEACE. For the moment, wishing you every success in all your endeavours for a universal good, shall close hoping to hear again when when you find the Freedom and the MEANS.

Truly Yours Upali Amarasena

National Investigations Committee on UFOs USA. 23/10/1970

My Dear Friend Edward, Warmest greetings from California. Many thanks for taking the time to write and also for your great "Space-Drive". I believe that it is really coming along great.

As you can see we have grown somewhat. As you know, we are preparing to make a full length film on the "Stranger at the Pentagon", based on the book. Just today we learned that we might be able to film it at a major studio in "London". Meanwhile, please take good care of yourself and keep up the good work. God bless and keep you and your associates. Remaining Sincerely, Dr. Frank E. Stranges.

Dear Ed, I'm glad you finally got your problems solved. Do you have any information on moon domes, bridges, lights etc., that I could borrow? or buy? Can you get me a copy of the Astronomical Register 20? Well thats about all for now. Sincerely, Ron Smotek. (Editors note: Anyone who can help Mr. Smotek with the above items write to him at: 5323 Cato St., Maple Hts, Ohio 44137. USA. Also I too would be interested in moon domes etc. for publication in Space-Drive.)

Dear Ted, Thank you for your copy of Space-Drive. I am very pleased to receive it. It's the best Duplicated magazine I've seen for ages. I liked your front page (no.4) it's out of this world-that's the right word for it-a great idea. As always.. ROY LAKE, Essex UFO Study group. UK.

FROM SPACELINK.. Dear Ted, The next issue of Spacelink will not appear before Mid-December. From the different coloured letter-headings and designs you seem to be enjoying yourself with your printing equipment. Re. Your list of UFO magazines, I feel that the Spanish magazine STENDEK should merit in your top ten list, it appears to be modelled on FSR. Incidentally has miss Janet Busell actually read the Condon Report-all 965 pages of it? if not then her remarks are somewhat irrelevant. I was rather disappointed with your summary of the SPACELINK symposium. My own count suggest the attendance was higher than you state. The subject has many intangibles-not "tangibles" this doesn't make sense. The Isle of Wight UFO group disbanded some time ago.

More like what I said was "We hope you will find it stimulating".not ..but nevertheless it will be stimulating. I am putting the price of SPACELINK up after D-Day, and hope this won't discourage too many people. LIONEL BEER 25/october/1970 (Editors note for foriegn readers-Britain went decimal currency on the 15th February 1971 and D-Day refers to the time of the changeover from £.S.D. to £.p.)

Dear Edward, Thank you for your letter of 23th Sept. I received your new magazine.,you have definitley made an improvement,although perhaps you will take notice of my criticism, which I only make to help you. I think that you might be better off if you discontinue to print 'photographs' for many are unrecognisable. Please believe me that the above criticism is only in your interests of producing a nice clean crisp publication.

Derek Samson NICAP G.B.

Editor's note: "Why does evrybody keep on picking on me"-to be sung to the tune of the same.

Dear Edward, Just received the number 4 SPACE-DRIVE which is much improved. It looks like you're getting there. Your friend, David Prockter's criticism of SAUCER NEWS is well taken. We just like to be different, thats all.The next issue of SAUCER NEWS is still not on the press.We intend to publish a"book length " article by Trevor James in this one, along with a report on the Giant Rock, California, saucer Convention which I attended this month. Regarding the SILVER BRIDGE, most events described in it are real and appeared in the press quite widely. You would be dead wrong if you thought it was fiction. Again,thanks for SPACE-DRIVE and the best of luck to you in your UFO endeavours. GRAY BARKER. Editor,SAUCER NEWS. USA.

FOOTNOTE: Such was the bulk of mail that until postal services return to normal, the backlog of mail will be continued next issue.(Editor)

UFO SIGHTINGS FROM JULY 1970
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Owing to the fact that we cannot yet translate some foreign languages the report will appear in that language....

July 1970

Un Objet Volant Non Identifié Dans Le Ciel Mesellan.
Credit: Les Extraterrestres. METZ.--Un Messin de 15 ans Jean Claude NEVEU, apprenti soudeur, a aperçu hier, à midi exactement, à la verticale de Weippy, un objet volant non identifié à très haute altitude, durant environ trois minutes. Selon sa description, l'engin avait la forme d'une soucoupe et portait deux appendices ressemblant à des gouvernails. Après être resté un moment immobile l'objet s'est éloigné rapidement en direction du nord, et a disparu.

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Australia. Tasmanian sightings. Three Launceston people reported seeing a bright UFO late yesterday(?) afternoon. One man said 'it looked definitely like a saucer'. The people watched it for 15 minutes as it sped round in about half-mile irregular circles.

Norway. In August 1970 in some woods in Norway at about 10.25pm a witness saw two white lights following close behind each other. They were 50-60 degrees east and travelling very fast. CREDIT: UFO OBSERVER (TUFOB)

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July 17th 1970 10.45pm. Folkstone England. Witness Mr. P. Harris was in his bedroom, when he noticed a red disc about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile out to sea. He switched the light off to get a better view and object was the size of a star and its colour had changed to white, also its appearance was now like a star. Witness thought object was receding from him. Was the size of a pea held at arms length. CREDIT: AWARENESS.

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The following reports of a round object covered in white bands of radiant light comes from NORWAY:
The object pulsed, travelled from N.E.-S.W. slowly and silently. About the size of an orange. Through field glasses (7x50), 'square' in middle looked like opening, object appeared illuminated from inside.
CREDIT: COS-MOS magazine.

I BELIEVE IN FLYING SAUCERS

By Air Chief Marshall Lord Dowding
(Air officer Commanding-in-chief
in the Battle of Britain)

I have never seen a flying saucer, and yet I believe that they exist. I have never seen Australia, and yet I believe that Australia exists. My belief in both cases is based upon cumulative evidence in such quality and quantity that, for me at any rate, it brings complete conviction. More than 10,000 sightings have been reported, the majority of which cannot be accounted for by any "scientific" explanation, eg. that they are hallucinations, the effects of light refraction, meteors, wheels falling from aeroplanes, and the like.

Best evidence. The best available evidence, perhaps is contained in Major Donald Keyhoe's recent book "FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE". I say this because most of the incidents which he records have been checked by the Intelligence Branch of the United States Air Force. They endorse the accuracy of the evidence, but they put forward no explanation. The critics who deny the existence of these objects must produce some alternative theory which will account for the observed facts.

In a brief article I cannot deal at length with the suggestion that they are new types of aircraft under development by Russia or the U.S. They have been tracked on Radar screens in America on one occasion by three screens simultaneously-the observed speeds have been as great as 9,000 miles an hour!

No earthly materials that we know of could be forced through the air at such a speed without getting too hot to allow human occupants to exist. The accelerations which they develop in starting, changing course, and stopping would also make human life as we know it, impossible.

I SAY THEN THAT I AM CONVINCED THAT THESE OBJECTS DO EXIST AND THAT THEY ARE NOT MANUFACTURED BY ANY NATION ON EARTH. I CAN THEREFORE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO ACCEPTING THE THEORY THAT THEY COME FROM SOME EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL SOURCE.

And why should this be considered such a ridiculous idea? In ten years time we shall probably have shot a rocket to the moon. In 5 hundred years time we may have reached the nearer planets.
(This article appeared in Cosmic Contact magazine no.1 New Zealand. August 1970.) to be continued.....

HOW I CAME TO ACCEPT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AS A FACT

By Fred O.Gardner, F.R.G.S.

This issue: WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT?

Most people are naturally concerned with what is termed the "nuts and bolts", the practical aspects of the problem, and understandably they ask...how this and how that? Man at best is a materialist and is basically concerned with things he can see, touch, hear, reason out for himself, and be able-mathematically-to demonstrate logical or factual evidence; he approaches this problem of aerial phenomenon according to his natural way of going about things. But the thinker goes a little further than the experimenter than the person who wants to know and see how it is done, the thinker wants to know why? The thinker is more concerned with the significance and the portents rather than the mechanics. It is this aspect of the whole phenomenon that intrigues me. If UFOs, or "Flying Saucers" exist-I personally accept that they do-and if they are operated by intelligent control, and again, I accept this to be the case; then what is the purpose of their appearance in our skies? What do UFOs portend to mankind? I cannot say that I know the answer to these important questions-yet.

But one thing I do know, that I will pursue my study and research of this enigmatic matter with all the means within my power, with patience, with thoroughness and I will give careful consideration to any and every possible point that bears on the subject that promises to shed some light. I began this investigation out of natural curiosity, but because of its elusive and yet fascinating nature, the whole thing has passed out of the realms of mere curiosity or plain interest into a challenge-I must know what it is all about!

In view of current phenomenal developments in space exploration and travel, the obvious question is posed by all thinking men; does life exist in some form - either similar to, or different from our own forms - on other planets in our system, and in planets on other solar systems beyond ours? Some scientists and astrophysicists do not think so, while there are some who do. There is a changing atmosphere of opinion among those who used to maintain that man is unique in the universe, that man is the sole intelligent entity in all the vast realms of space, and that the conditions known to exist elsewhere throughout the universe rule out the probability of life as we understand it. But now they are not so sure some are prepared to admit the possibility of life in other worlds beyond ours, possibly not so advanced as we humans are, and conversely, possibly far more advanced than we could ever dream existed. I hazard the opinion that if it be true there are untold millions of stars or suns, and therefore exceedingly more millions of planets like ours, smaller or bigger in size and different in nature, as the astronomers give us to understand there are, and in view of the fact that man has succeeded in negotiating space travel between earth and the moon and also made probes between earth and Mars and also between earth and Venus, and is in process of preparing for a visit by man to Mars in the late seventies or early eighties, and further into space later, then surely it is not illogical to assume that there is intelligent life other than ours on other planets and that they are capable of showing interest in earth and its inhabitants, and even in viewing us from our skies if not on earth itself as circumstances permit!

Since I wrote that, I heard a popular broadcaster and well known astronomer state: "Our biggest telescopes are capable of photographing some thing like a thousand million galaxies, so the total number of stars we know to exist is something like a hundred thousand million multiplied by a thousand million, and that is an awful lot of stars! And therefore I refuse to believe that our own perfectly ordinary unimportant sun is the only one in all these stars to have an inhabited planet going around it."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: It is my personal belief, now for a number of years, that out of all the stars etc., of space ONLY THE THIRD PLANET of EVERY star system would probably bear life if it resembled the size and dimentions of our earth and our sun-perhaps the THIRD position from ANY sun is an ideal distance to be to harbour life as we know it..editor) Now back to Mr. Gardner...."No, there must be plenty of other earth's and there must be many kinds of civilisations.." "If we are going to find other intelligent beings anywhere, it has got to be beyond our own solar system, or planets of other stars so far away that we can never get to them by our present means..If you find a planet going round a star which is like the sun, and you have a planet going round at the same distance as the earth is from the sun where you have the same kind of atmosphere and the same kind of temperature, then I personally would very much expect to find creatures which are remarkably like ourselves in fact I would expect to find other men, and even using the term "men" in its restricted sense-I think there must be great numbers of them in our own particular star system-and certainly vast numbers in the universe." I am grateful for this confirmation of my own opinion that there must be intelligent forms of life in our stellar system -and beyond!

Fred O'Gardner F.R.G.S.

NOTE: I too am grateful for the confirmation Fred, while I was typing this article out..Edward Harris, Editor.

TOMORROWLAND

THE FUTURELAND OF
Walt Disney

WRITTEN BY OUR REPORTER WHO WAS ACTUALLY THERE

Janet Busell

Tomorrowland (Disneyland) which is situated in Anaheim California gives us an insight into the American look at the future. Near the mock up of mission control centre, they have an enormous moving model of an American city designed for the future. Cars are moving over many flyways, towns are lit up; and you can even see aeroplanes soaring high above the city. It's a magnificent model construction and very lifelike... however, if that is a look into the future, then for me, it was rather disappointing. There seemed to be more cars than ever, so the traffic problem does not seem to be solved at all, and there were many more freeways to house the ever increasing population of cars. All one can foresee is more air pollution and smog..not a very promising outlook.

One aspect of future marvels was unfortunately missing from this model city and that is 'moving pavements' which would be a very good idea and maybe help to solve a lot of problems.

The carousel of progress shows us the world of 1890 right up to the present day with electricity and the waxwork like man in the picture is actually a robot who speaks and moves all his limbs. Even the dog in the picture moves. It's very clever indeed, so real and lifelike. Anyway, he tells us of life from the turn of the century and then the carousel slowly revolved round into the 1920's then into the 40's up until the present day. So you can see how we've progressed.

The adventure through inner space was fascinating. You ride in automobiles and suddenly you are in darkness as you ride through a huge microscope and you are then confronted by molecules and stars and then suddenly a giant very lifelike eye appears in the darkness!

The mission control centre is so damn lifelike you

are there witnessing them monitoring a flight to the moon. The robots in the picture move their hands over the knobs and switches, like real people. They all move their limbs, and speak. They tell the audience exactly what they are doing. Real live pictures of the moon and the rocket on the launch pad at cape Kennedy are monitored onto the screen.

I had my first ride on the monorail and my only complaint were the hard wooden seats!

To sum it up, Tomorrowland is a fascinating place to visit, but they had better think again about the city of the future.

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IF THE SPACE PHONE RINGS- IGNORE IT!

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The earth should ignore signals from unknown beings in space. It is safer that way say scientists. For the callers might be so far advanced that they would treat us like insects. Warnings were given by top men attending the International Astronomical Union conference at Sussex University Brighton.

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One of them, professor Zdenek Kopal of Manchester University, urged me: "Please make it clear that if there is life in another solar system, it would be dangerous for us to make ourselves conspicuous."

Professor Kopal had earlier reported the discovery of a red star called Epsilon Aurigae, which appears to be the centre of a solar system of its own. Such solar systems can be hundreds of millions of years' travelling time from us.

Professor Kopal told me: "It is highly possible that there is life on another solar system. If they were highly advanced beings, we could not learn from them. We could not bridge the communication gap. Aristotle, for example, wouldn't understand a match. And just imagine trying to explain mathematics to people 500 years ago.

So make the time a million years or ten million and imagine ~~what~~ ^{what} would happen." He added: "Just satisfying our curiosity could cost us very dear. Look what we have done to lower civilisations-and the way we treat animals. An advanced civilisation might treat us like ants and put us in test tubes. We have nothing to gain by contacting anyone or being contacted."

Professor Clyde Tombaugh, of New Mexico State University, told me: "It could be a disaster to contact another civilisation."

Professor Tombaugh is the last man to discover another ~~another~~ planet in our solar system. In 1930, after 7,000 hours work he spotted the planet Pluto. I asked him about the possibility of other beings having visited our planet.

He replied: "We have no proof of their being here, but that doesn't mean they didn't come."

THIS STARTLING REPORT CAME FROM ALAN BURNS SUNDAY MIRROR CORRESPONDENT.

Editor's footnote: Trying to contact alien beings could be risky as seen above, if, instead of SOLVING their problems-have only, through technology etc heightened them, in which case they would be a NASTIER VERSION of little old us. I hope all "contact" clubs will realise this and amend their whole approach to the "CONTACT" aspect with extreme caution-Editor. Editor's Fathers comments: My father Mr. A. Harris, has pointed out that perhaps the reason why contact has not been made is due to the fact that we have the Hydrogen Bomb and the Atom Bomb, and "they" are content to just "sit" up there and patiently watch us destroy ourselves-saving them the trouble to do so. However, I certainly hope this will not be the case, and "they" have solved their problems and that if CONTACT was possible it would be a teaching mission and not a destructive one..again only time will tell!

WHY THEY ARE HERE: FLYING SAUCERS ?????

A brief note from the london based Aetherius Society states the following:

"What is the truth behind the great flying saucer mystery? Despite hundreds of sightings by normal, responsible people in Britain and abroad, governments and the mass media maintain a fixed silence on this subject. Why is it that the flying saucer story, called "One of the greatest mysteries known to man" by one newspaper, remains a mystery in this age of scientific discovery?

How can reports of a mass sighting over the whole of Scotland in (1969) or Wales go unreported by newspapers, radio, and television? Especially when those who saw the "UFOs" included a coastguard, an airline pilot, a Ministry of Agriculture official and a BBC News cameraman...

The Aetherius Society asks the question "Why are flying saucers here?" because it believes the answer to this question will explain the reason for the official silence on the subject.

The true mission of the flying saucers is more staggering than the wildest science fiction story. Now, even as you read this, these space craft from other worlds are carrying out their mission around this planet! Can Mankind learn from those who man these craft? Is there an official "cover-up" on reports of flying saucer sightings?

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B O O K R E V I E W S

THE SILVER BRIDGE. Published by Saucerian Books, Author-
 GRAY BARKER. Box 2228, Clarksburg, West Virginia, 26301. USA
 Space-Drive's Review... Silver Bridge is not one of those
 run of the mill UFO books, but a log of events that were
 presumed to have happened a few years ago. Dissapoint-
 ingly however, all that Silver Bridge covered, we feel
 could have been told in SAUCER NEWS just as well. But
 SILVER BRIDGE as a handy reference book rates a place
 among other classical mysteries of our time.

Primarily however, SILVER BRIDGE deals with the mystery of a strange bird-cum-robot-type creature(?) which appeared suddenly and terrifyingly to local residents. Although titled SILVER BRIDGE it is not about the collapse of the Point Pleasant, W.Va., "SILVER BRIDGE", which killed almost 50 people in 1967-though it does describe the strange events that preseded the collapse.

The book concerns the creature dubbed "Mothman" for want of a better name-a huge bird-like creature which terrorised the entire Ohio Vally after it was seen lurking near the old abandoned TNT power plant. Extract from the book:- "It was about 10.30 or twenty-five 'til eleven that night and suddenly the TV blanked out. A real fine herringbone pattern appeared on the tube, and at the same time the set started a loud whining noise. It sounded like a generator starting up. Then the dog outside, began to howl-it was a kind of wolf howl. Investigating, the dogs owner went outside. I shined the light in the direction of the hay barn in the bottom, and it picked up two red circles, or eyes, which looked like bicycle reflectors. I know what animal eyes look like-such as 'coon, dog and cat eyes in the dark, but still these eyes showed up huge, for that distance." He said they made cold chills run over him. The owners dog, in the book attempts to attack the bird-creature and.."Hose tracks were found going in a circle, as if the dog had been chasing his tail-though he never did that. When my light picked up those eyes, the hair had stood up on his back, and he was really moving when he took off. He even flipped up the sod behind him. He was really moving. He was on a straight course for it, whatever it was, what animal would be capable of killing a dog his size, I don't know." What did kill the dog? what is "Mothman"? This documented record out now from Saucerian Books.

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STRANGER AT THE PENTAGON

-By Dr. Frank E. Stranges.

This book would, I feel, best be titled "Dr. Stranges UFO Scrapbook" for it contains such a lot of useful oddments and photographs relative to UFO research I feel is more important research value "the nut and bolt" aspect side of things than the main story of a supposed alien being at the Pentagon.

I am myself, very impressed with the research work carried out by Dr. Stranges, and feel he must, despite his critics over here, be doing the job of bringing home to the world the evidence they UFOs are real (?).

I do not however believe, for one moment that Valient Thor, the visitor from space, ever existed other than and actor with a high I.Q. for the following reasons:

1. Valient Thor-this name is well chosen and is typical of Greek mythology "THOR" etc., a well chosen name I must say.

2. The "Space visitor" made himself up to look TOO MUCH like an American even to the extent of Greasy HAIR, so typical of most Americans I have seen.

3. The Space visitor was introduced to a "Dr. Segnarts" which I discovered is "Stranges" spelt backwards and rearranged slightly!

4. The lack of fingerprints on the 'alien' could possibly be removed by any methods on earth.

However, apart from this fascinating story which may or may not be the truth-even in disguise-for reasons I cannot wonder, the book STRANGER AT THE PENTAGON is worth a place among your other books on the subject of UFOs. Write to: Dr. F.E. Stranges NICUFO, 7970, Woodman Avenue, (Suite 114) Van Nuys, California 91402. And see for yourself what conclusions YOU come to!

Footnote on the above additional:-5. The LASER I think, was not invented until 1963 and the incident at the Pentagon was supposed to have taken place before then.

The strangers fingerprints could have been absent for:-

1. Born like this 2. Acid spilled on his hand accidentally(?)

3. Fingerprints, by freak of nature, running parallel instead of in whorls...Still judge for yourself and see.

On the whole an interesting book.

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G L I E X T R A T E R R E S T R I S O N O T O R N A T I

By Alberto Perego 1943-1970.

This book was sent for review in Italian, and we are still awaiting a translator. But from its content it appears to be a documented record of the UFO subject in general. The information contained is a must for Italian readers: to, Segreteria Redazionale, Merate (Como) 22055 via G. Marconi 1. 57. Italy.

B I C B A N G ? S T E A D Y S T A T E , O R P U L S A T I O N

BY ARTHUR SHUTTLEWOOD

(NOTE: We thank Mr. Shuttlewood for kindly sending us this article. Mr. Shuttlewood's third and last book on the subject of UFOs will appear early this year titled 'GATEWAYS TO THE UNKNOWN' and we wish him every success.)

Most sky gazer have often looked up at the mystifying ring around the planet Saturn and wondered at their true character and composition. But now we learn that the spectral absorption is identical with ammonia, so we can sensibly speculate that ammonia solvent systems at very low temperatures could possess the attributes of life processes.

According to 'Monitor' dated December 18th., p.591, it appears that 'from their infra-red observations, Kniper and his co-workers originally thought that ammonia ice was the main constituent of the rings. Now they have found that the rings' spectrum matched that of water ice at 189° C. better than that of ammonia ice.

The infra-red spectrum of ordinary ice changes dramatically with temperature and familiarity with the spectrum of ice just below freezing misled them. Water ice in Saturn's rings is more satisfying scientifically, as ammonia would have evaporated into the vacuum of space.

This is more than satisfying to us, too, because we no longer have to postulate an ammonia-life system for Saturn, which would be quite alien to us, but a water-life system will fit.

The question that astronomers did not ask was: Why water? And how did it get out into a discrete set of rings in space around the planet?

The water almost certainly originated on the planet and its distribution in one plane round the planet suggests a cosmic catastrophe akin to the ideas propounded by Velikowski about the earth. The Bible is full of such stories, especially Revelation. Perhaps the people of Saturn had suffered, too, in the long ago?

The latest notion of the cosmogeny of the Universe is that it pulses. This is rather more consistent to the rationalist mind than other theories. One wonders why never considered this prospect before instead of becoming stuck with the big bang and the steady state ideas.

The most universal features of all matter and radiation at all energy levels and states is its ability to change constantly with time. Nothing is 'Still' except at absolute zero, and that temperature level has never been reached experimentally, nor is it observed in nature.

Temperature is simply a measure of the level of energy in the body--and by this is meant the thermal energy level of the agitation of the particles making up the body. They are always in motion--either free with collisions, or with structure and vibrations; or intermediate as in a liquid. The forces involved are known as Van der Waals forces. If the universe were other than this, it would be 'Out of character' with the very matter it contains. It is in fact a living thing. These forces are known on a cosmic level as gravitational interactions and they have been measured for stars in close proximity and at a distance. The effect on the distribution of stars in the galaxy is at last being investigated: and our own existence, of course, is but a moment in time in the pulsation of the universe, with its changing interactions. No wonder we cannot appreciate its present nature...We stand infinitely less chance than a flea on the back of an elephant.

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UFO MUTTERINGS by Malcolm Jay and Invaders or Invited by William Hoffman have been discontinued, and may be used in later issues. Also GOODBYE TO THE UFOs by E. H. MAGAZINES (Before the postal strike received): UFO NEWS, Saucers Space and Science, Stranger at the Pentagon (book), Gli Extraterrestri Sono Tornati (book) Phenomenes Spatiales, UFO NACHRICHTEN.

U F O's ARE PART OF OUR WORLD-John Keel:

Conversation between GRAY BARKER and John Keel-SILVER BRIDGE.

For some time now an American investigator named John Keel, has been hotly pursuing the UFO situation for a number of years and the conclusions he came to are as follows:

KEEL: "I am writing a book, which I am tentatively calling OPERATION TROJAN HORSE, but that isn't the real reason I don't reveal everything. If that were the reason, I would tell you everything, because I know you are ethical. Believe me, something fantastic is going on. Something that not even the hardcore UFO buffs are ready to believe. You've been in this crazy business for years and you know that there are many wild and unpublicised aspects of this thing. Things which simply do not support the whole extraterrestrial idea. When I first started digging into this I realised that there were no real 'hard facts' or genuine evidence. The whole extraterrestrial idea was built up by wishful thinkers on speculation and circumstantial evidence. There are hundreds of bits and pieces that just don't fit that idea. Once I understood this, I tried to find a broader concept into which all the pieces COULD be fitted. So I had to literally start from scratch and work out some radical new methods for investigating these things. I've given up all of my other work and have been spending my full time on this. I've been going into debt and it hasn't been easy but it's about time that somebody really attacked this mystery from every angle. But in the meantime, I have to keep a lot of my findings quiet. First of all, not many people are willing to believe it. Secondly, if I reveal some of these things prematurely a lot of crackpots and screwballs will tailor their own stories to fit my findings. I've discovered that there are many small, seemingly insignificant details in stories from all over the world which actually correlate and corroborate each other. I'll be revealing these things in small doses."

Gray Barker: "But if they aren't from outer space, where COULD they be from?" KEEL: "They seem to be enviromental, yet under itelligent control." BARKER: "What do you mean by 'enviromental' though?" KEEL: "I mean they seem to have always been here-they co-exist with us somehow."

(What do the readers think-let us know-editor)

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